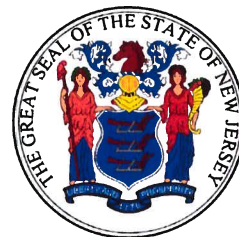




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TO: Interested Educators

FROM: Dr. Paul B. Winkler, Executive Director
New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education

Paul B. Winkler

RE: 2016 Summer Seminar – Visit to the Infamous Sites of the Holocaust
Tuesday – August 2, 2016 to Wednesday – August 17, 2016

As a result of a generous contribution once again from NJEA, the New Jersey Commission on Holocaust Education is able to coordinate a seminar for educators to the infamous sites of the Holocaust during the summer of 2016.

The total grant will be utilized to provide partial scholarships to NJEA members, but all others are invited to participate. At this time the estimated cost of the trip is \$3,500 for NJEA members and \$6,500 for non-NJEA members. Because of the high volume of interest in the trip, there may be a reduction in cost based upon the final number of confirmed participants. I would appreciate your sharing this material with fellow educators and the community.

Thank you for your assistance and in your efforts to combat bias, bigotry and intolerance wherever and whenever it exists.

PBW/jab

Attachment

SAMPLE ITINERARY

SUMMER SEMINAR

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Trip led by Maud Dahme, Child Survivor of the Holocaust

BERLIN, GERMANY — Arrival in Berlin. Clear Customs and meet Tour Escort who will remain with the group until departure from Warsaw. Proceed on a guided panoramic tour of Berlin. Visit Potsdammer Square, Topography of Terror exhibit, Grunwald Train Station, Bayerschen Platz, Brandenburg Gate, the Reichstag, Friedrichstrasse, Unter Den Linden, Oranlenburger Synagogue, monument to the Christian Wives of Jewish Men, the Humboldt University site of "Book Burning Memorial".

BERLIN, PRAGUE — Travel to Wannsee Villa (Site of the "Final Solution" decision), then travel to Prague, the Capital of the Czech Republic.

PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC — Tour of Prague with visits to the Royal Castle of Hradcany, St. Vitus Cathedral, across the striking Charles Bridge into the Old Quarter of Prague. Travel to Terezin, to experience the town and fortress of Terezin, which was founded in 1780 and during WWII became the Nazi concentration camp which they called Theresienstadt.

KRAKOW, POLAND — The tour will focus on the Jewish sights with visits to the Jewish Ghetto, the Jewish Museum, the Old-New Synagogue (Alt-neu), and the Old Jewish Cemetery and highlights of the city including the Wawel Castle and Cathedral, the Main Market Square and the Kazimierz district. Also visits to the Old Synagogue, the Jewish Museum, Remu Synagogue, the Popper Synagogue, and the Temple Synagogue.

KRAKOW, POLAND — Tour Auschwitz/Birkenau for an experience of the concentration camps. Visit the museum in Oswiecim and Wadowicse on the way back to Krakow.

KRAKOW/LUBLIN/WARSAW — Depart Krakow and travel via Lublin to Majdanek, the Nazi concentration camp and then continue to Warsaw.

WARSAW, POLAND — Visit the Royal Route, Chopin's Monument, Lazenski Park, and the old town. Then an extensive tour of the Treblinka concentration camp.

WARSAW/AMSTERDAM — Tour the Warsaw Ghetto, The Ghetto Uprising Memorial, Mila 18, Jewish Historical Institute and Museum, Gesia Cemetery, Nozyk Synagogue, the Jewish State Theater and Umschlag Platz then transfer to Warsaw airport for the departure flight to Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND — Traveling with Maud Dahme, a hidden child in the area. Tour Vugt, a Dutch concentration camp.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND — Again with Maud Dahme, a hidden child in the area, begin today with an early morning walking tour with local guide before breakfast. Tour of Anne Frank's House and the Jewish Historical Museum, the Portuguese Synagogue and the former Jewish Quarter of Amsterdam.

AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND — Tour Vierhouten, a hidden village in the woods, and visit Oldebroek and Elburg (some of Maud's hidden sites).

Yes... I'm Interested!



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2016 SUMMER SEMINAR

To the Infamous Sites of the Holocaust

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RESERVATION #: 992356

NJEA Member

Yes

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No

☐

Name: _____

Male

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Female

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Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

District: _____ **County:** _____

Subject: _____ **Grade:** _____

Home Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____
(home) (cell) (work)

E-mail Address: (please include an address where you can be reached now and in the summer months) _____

Will you be requesting a single room?

Yes

☐

No

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(Please note that there is an additional charge for a single room)

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The price of the trip includes the following:

- Round Trip Flights from Newark Airport
- Airline taxes
- 14 nights accommodations (double occupancy)
 - ✓ 2 nights Berlin, Germany
 - ✓ 2 nights Prague, Czech Republic
 - ✓ 3 nights Krakow, Poland
 - ✓ 1 night Lublin, Poland
 - ✓ 2 nights Warsaw, Poland
 - ✓ 4 nights Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Buffet breakfast and Dinner daily (excluding beverages)
- Sightseeing per itinerary in modern air-conditioned motor coach
- Services of English-speaking tour escort/manager from arrival until departure from Amsterdam
- Local guides as required by law for sightseeing tours
- Entrance fees per itinerary
- Portage of one piece per person on arrival and departure at each hotel
- Tips for tour manager, local guides, hotel and restaurant staff and coach drivers

NOT INCLUDED:

- Portage at airports, optional tours, beverages with included dinners
- Personal expenses such as extras charged to room, laundry, telephone charges
- Insurance – we **strongly** urge all participants to obtain comprehensive travel/medical insurance before departure. This can be purchased through Gate I Travel – information available upon request from Gate I Travel Agency.

To ensure your NJEA cost of the trip (if you are a current member) and your place in the seminar, please send in your \$500 deposit (non-refundable) as soon as possible.

Check should be made payable to Gate I Travel and mailed along with the attached form to:

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All subsequent payments will go directly to Gate I Travel.

We look forward to your participation in the 2016 summer trip to the sites and the special learning experience that has become the seminar's hallmark.

NEW JERSEY COMMISSION ON HOLOCAUST EDUCATION 2016 SUMMER SEMINAR

DEPOSIT FORM

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RESERVATION #: 992356

Name: _____

(Exactly as it appears on your passport)

US citizens require a passport valid for six months beyond travel dates.

NJEA Member Yes _____ No _____

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\$500 deposit (check only) made payable to:
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(The \$500 deposit is non-refundable and goes towards the cost of the trip)
Final payment will be due 60 days prior to departure

Please Mail Deposit to:

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